

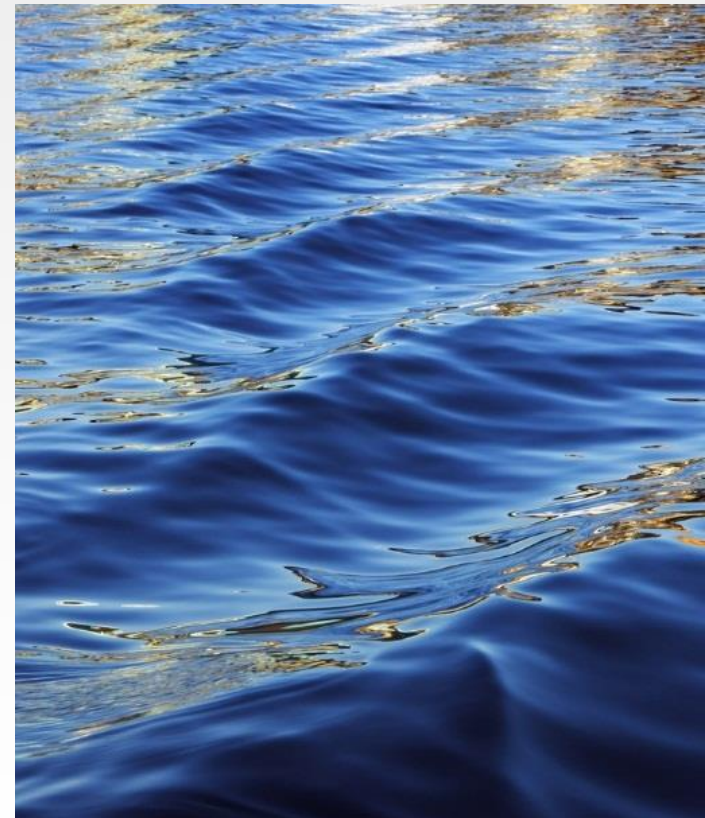


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First meeting of the Transitional Committee on the operationalization of the new funding arrangements for responding to loss and damage

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Adaptation Fund at a Glance



Global fund dedicated to fund concrete adaptation projects, in most climate-vulnerable developing countries - grant based only



One of 1st fully functioning climate funds, operating since '07; pioneered innovative 'Direct Access' climate finance modality



As urgency of climate change has risen, it has grown rapidly to more than **US\$1B** funding across **10 sectors**



Adaptation Fund - Tangible results

IMPACT 1:

Reduction in vulnerability of communities and increased adaptive capacity of communities to respond to the impacts of climate change



10.6 million DIRECT

BENEFICIARIES

25.2 million

INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

Number of direct beneficiaries is a conservative estimate, as it is not consistently reported (i.e. some projects report as no. of households)



516

EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS

Includes projects targeting several small scale EWS at the local level as well as those targeting one large regional system

IMPACT 2:

Strengthened policies that integrate climate resilience strategies into local and national plans



99

POLICIES INTRODUCED OR ADJUSTED TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS

Includes any policy whether at the local, regional or national level

IMPACT 3:

Increased ecosystem resilience in response to climate change induced stresses



575,699 ha

HA OF NATURAL HABITATS CREATED, PROTECTED OR REHABILITATED RESTORED



162,425 m

M OF COASTLINE PROTECTED



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Adaptation Fund portfolio relevant to averting, minimizing and addressing losses and damages

- 25% portfolio dedicated to DRR and EWS
- Other sectors include water management, agriculture, food security, coastal management and ecosystem-based adaptation
- Funding opportunities under single (\$20M), regional (\$14M) and other windows including EDA and Innovation
- No prescribed sectors or approaches: country-driven process that accommodates countries' circumstances and adaptation reasoning
- No dedicated window for post-impact but country can access funding under single country for post-recovery/adaptation
- AF results framework - Outcome 1: measures to reduce exposure to climate-related hazards and threats



AF support to averting, minimizing and addressing losses and damages

Opportunities and challenges

Averting and minimizing L&D within AF operational modalities incl. DRR and EWS

No sector allocation allows flexibility

AF Regional window supports transboundary L&D related issues up to \$14M

Post-impact support possible under single country window within \$20M cap

No explicit mandate to support L&D

No dedicated window or facility for short/medium term post-impact

Post-impact if funded should be reviewed with adaptation reasoning

No specific trigger for post-impact support

Addressing L&D requires additional funding and speed in implementation

Adaptation Fund DRR/EWS portfolio extract

| Country | Project | US\$ |
|---|---|------|
| Indonesia | Safekeeping-Surviving-Sustaining towards Resilience: 3S Approach to Build Coastal City Resilience to Climate Change Impacts and Natural Disasters in Pekalongan City, Central Java Province | 5.9M |
| Haiti | Implementing Measures for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Mitigation of School Facilities in Haiti | 9.9M |
| Regional (Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Union of Comoros) | Building urban climate resilience in south-eastern Africa | 14M |
| Chad-Sudan | Strengthening Resilience to Climate through Integrated Water Management on the Sudan – Chad Border area | 14M |
| Fiji | Increasing the resilience of informal urban settlements in Fiji that are highly vulnerable to climate change and disaster risks | 4.2M |
| Solomon Islands | Enhancing urban resilience to climate change impacts and natural disasters: Honiara | 4.3M |
| LAO PDR | Building climate and disaster resilience capacities of vulnerable small towns in Lao PDR | 5.5M |
| LAO PDR | Enhancing the climate and disaster resilience of the most vulnerable rural and emerging urban human settlements in Lao PDR | 4.5M |
| Antigua and Barbuda – St Lucia | Implementing the Resilience of the Education System to Climate Change Impacts in the Eastern Caribbean in Antigua and Barbuda and Saint Lucia | 14M |

Example of AF Project supporting Post-impact on LD

Building urban climate resilience in south-eastern Africa - Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Union of Comoros – US\$14M

- Objectives:

1. To develop capacities and establish conditions to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change in vulnerable cities of Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique and the Union of Comoros;
2. To promote inter-country experience sharing and cross-fertilization regarding the adaptation to transboundary climate-related natural hazards and disseminate lessons learned for progressively building urban climate resilience in south-eastern Africa.

- Implementing Entity: UN-Habitat

- Executing entities : Disaster Risk Reduction Unit of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC), OXFAM, Local NGOs

- Post-impact activities in Madagascar during Tropical Storm Cheneso 01/2023


- Construction of Multipurpose Shelter - 200-person capacity fully occupied
- Effective use of drainage system - 3 districts covered
- Elevated roads and construction of bridges ongoing in Madagascar and Comoros

Thank you!



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